THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) the revised estimate of Pench Diversion Project of Madhya Pradesh received in August, 1985 was considered by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources in October, 1988 and was found acceptable subject to certain observations. The Planning Commission did not recommend this project for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan as priority fixed by the State Government was to complete the ongoing schemes first. The updated proposal of the project for an estimated cost of Rs.641.35 Crore (2000 price level) was submitted in August, 2000 which was examined by Central Water Commission (GWC) and the project proposal was found to have change in the scope of project as compared to the previous proposal received in 1985. After examining the proposal the comments/observation of CWC were communicated to the State Government. Subsequently, State Government submitted the modified Detailed Project Report in July, 2002 after incorporating compliance to the comments of CWC for techno-economic appraisal. Clearance of the project depends upon the promptness with which State Government complies with the observations of Central appraising agencies.

Proposal of the State Government of Bihar on flood

†1304. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Bihar has submitted proposal to the Government to save the State permanently from the tragedy of floods;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the manner in which the proposal would be implemented and by when; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Bihar has submitted a proposal to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sub-Group III set up under the Task Force on Flood Management and Erosion Control constituted by Government of India under Chairmanship of Chairman, Central Water Commission. The proposal submitted by the State Government includes both short-term and long-term schemes for flood management. The Task Force has been asked to submit its report by 31st December, 2004.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation

II. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Airports Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers

III. Memorandum of Understanding (2004-05) between the Government of India and the Indian Airlines Limited.

श्री सभापति : बैठिए,बैठिए, ...(व्यवधान)...श्री प्रफुल्ल पटेल।Papers to be laid on the Table....(व्यवधान)...बैठिए, हमने दूसरे आइटम्स ले लिए हैं । Please take your seat *(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under sub-section (3) of section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notification:—

(1) G.S.R. 636(E) dated the 23rd September, 2004, publishing the Aircraft (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. 672(E) dated 14th October, 2004, publishing the Aircraft (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(3) G.S.R. 732(E) dated the 5th November, 2004 publishing the Aircraft (4th Amendment) Rules, 2004, under sub-section (3) of section 14A of the Aircraft, Act 1934.[Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *See* No. L.T. 1212/04].